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## A MAJORITY.

Sixty-nine is a very small fraction of the population of Gainesville, yet a certain clique would have us believe that the sixty and nine are the elect of the town and the only ones entitled to a voice in the city government.—Exchange.

Sixty-nine is indeed but a small fraction of the population of Gainesville, yet we think it is a large majority of those who expressed their desires with reference to the municipal judgeship which was advocated by the editor of the exchange quoted from. But, if we are mistaken, we will cheerfully make the correction when convinced of our mistake by seeing a published list of those who wanted a municipal judge.

## BULLOCK FOR GOVERNOR.

General Robert Bullock of Ocala has announced his determination to be a candidate for governor. General Bullock was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, and has served two terms in Congress. He is one of Florida's noblest men, and had his announcement been made prior to the announcement of Congressman Davis as a candidate for the same office, THE STAR would say: Bullock is good enough; let no other man enter the race. But, since Mr. Davis announced his candidacy first we are frank to say we are sorry that General Bullock is to be a candidate.

## JUDGE BULLOCK WOULD NOT.

The legality of the passage of the act enlarging the powers of the municipality of Gainesville was never passed upon by Judge Bullock. The only question he considered was the right of the Legislature to delegate certain powers to a municipality.—Exchange.

But Judge Bullock would not have decided that a municipality with no legal charter had a right to enforce laws enacted by the council of such municipality.

There may be several candidates for the United States Senate, but THE STAR predicts that the real race will be between Taliaferro and Stockton.

It is the duty of every citizen to report promptly any violation of the law against selling liquor the same as he should a violation of the law against stealing. The officers can and will enforce the law if they are backed by the people. The people's duty is plain.

J. Hudson Burr made no mistake when he announced his candidacy for the office of Railroad Commissioner, but if he decides to run "agin" Robt. W. Davis for Governor he will make a mistake. Better let well enough alone, Mr. Burr, and try for the governorship later.

Everybody is in favor of good roads, and we have about arrived at the conclusion that this fact more than anything is the reason why we are so slow about building them. If there was some opposition to the good roads movement there would be some discussion, some excitement, and something would be done. This idea may seem strange to some, but we believe there is something in it.

It is amusing to listen to the answers given by some good men when answering questions with reference to their competency as jurors when a murder case is to be tried. Certainly no good man can enjoy signing a verdict that calls for the execution of a human being, but we should remember that duty is often unpleasant. We do not believe that all who are questioned with reference to their qualifications understand some of the questions (we mean no disrespect to any one), and certainly if they understand we do not. In our next issue we will have more to say on this subject. We may define some questions as we understand them, and ask some for information. And if we do this, and our definitions should be incorrect, we trust some body will correct us.

## THE GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the County Commissioners and Good Roads Association met in the Graded and High School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Chairman T. F. Thomas, of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the same. He then introduced Hon. Chris Matheson who, delivered the address of welcome in his usual eloquent manner.

Hon. H. W. Long, chairman of Marion county Board of Commissioners, was then introduced and responded in a beautiful and feeling manner to the address of welcome. Secretary White made a stirring speech, as did also Hon. A. S. Mann.

The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, for which Mrs. T. Denby, Miss Mary Strobhar and others have the thanks of all who were present.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The convention was called to order at 9:15 a. m., by President H. W. Long, and the Secretary called the roll and the following delegates answered: President, H. W. Long, Martel, Marion county; Secretary, J. W. White, Jacksonville, Duval county; Escambia—Jno. G. Welch, W. A. Shelby, J. W. Brewster, M. O. Baggett; Duval—A. S. Mann; Leon—E. C. Smith; Sumter—C. Beville, Preston Caruthers; Santa Rosa—T. F. West; Marion—Allan Rogers, E. L. Waterman; Orange—H. H. Dickson, H. K. Fuller, L. W. Tilden, A. G. Branham; Citrus—J. S. Van Ness; Madison—J. C. Harrell, F. J. Jeffcoat; Hillsborough—B. W. Branch; Taylor—J. J. Bethea; Manatee—J. B. Wyatt, M. C. Davis, S. C. Corwin; Nassau—W. F. Scott; Columbia—A. F. Rumph; Putnam—T. J. Rogers; Lake—Thos. Brewer, D. H. Baker; Alachua—T. F. Thomas, P. G. Ramsey, J. G. Dampier, E. L. Johnson, A. H. Emerson, W. J. Carpenter. D. T. English of Alachua and A. M. Willis of Levy were accorded the courtesies of the floor.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, President Long delivered his annual address which was powerful and eloquent, and was enthusiastically cheered.

A motion that each county represented name two proper persons as members of a good roads and legislative committee respectively was put and carried and as the roll was called the various counties selected committees as follows:  
Committee on Good Roads—Marion, E. L. Waterman; Duval, A. S. Mann; Orange, A. G. Branham; Putnam, F. J. Fearnside; Alachua, P. G. Ramsey; Manatee, S. C. Coburn; Nassau, W. T. Waas; Santa Rosa, W. F. Milligan; Escambia, M. O. Bhugett; Sumter, R. E. Wicker; Madison, Dr. D. H. Yates; Leon, W. J. Johnson; Taylor, J. M. McCollough; Hillsborough, B. W. Branch; Lake, Thomas Brewer; Columbia, W. F. Peeler; Citrus, J. Y. Barnes.

Committee on Legislation—Alachua, E. L. Johnson; Marion, John L. Edwards; Duval, F. J. Hyde; Orange, H. H. Dickson; Putnam, J. C. Strickland; Manatee, J. B. Wright; Nassau, W. F. Scott; Santa Rosa, T. F. West; Escambia, Frank Johnson, Jr.; Sumter, C. Beville; Madison, J. C. Harrell; Leon, E. C. Smith; Taylor, J. J. Bethea; Hillsborough, B. W. Branch; Lake, D. H. Baker; Columbia, John Calloway; Citrus, J. S. Van Ness.

Hons. H. H. Dickson and A. S. Mann, were appointed chairman of the legislative and good roads committees respectively.

In behalf of the citizens of Ocala and Marion county, President Long invited the delegates to visit Ocala as the guests of Marion county, and to investigate the working of the road machinery now in operation in that county. About a score of the delegates accepted the invitation.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of President Long and Secretary White by acclamation. The office of vice-president was created and Hon. H. H. Dickson of Orlando was elected by acclamation to fill the office.

## EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session reports of progress were heard, committees appointed, etc. The system of building roads with convict labor was discussed and met with general favor. The county poor farms were discussed and it was the general

impression of those who spoke that the pension system was inferior to the poor farm plan for taking care of those who become a charge upon the public.

Our limited space will not permit us to report the doings of the convention in full, but we will say that the meeting was an enthusiastic and profitable one.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be in Tampa, on the third Tuesday in June, 1904.

## ITEMS FROM TRENTON.

Rev. J. K. Sheffield filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday.

T. A. Day and family, of Bell, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Beecher Rutledge has been confined to her bed several weeks with typhoid fever, but will soon be up again.

Miss Mattie Deas of Gainesville is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lottie Prevatt of this place has gone to High Springs, where she will spend a while with her sister.

Miss Emma Williams, who has been dangerously ill with congestion of the brain is better, and we hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of Bell, were visiting relatives at Trenton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Brown, of Marion, is too good a man to run against Bob Davis for Governor. Mr. Davis is the logical candidate. He announced his candidacy before Mr. Brown announced, and Brown should wait, and succeed Davis.

This week's Commoner has Mr. Cleveland cartooned riding the Brooklyn Eagle, which paper has said that Cleveland is the only democrat who can beat Roosevelt. But Mr. Bryan thinks Mr. Cleveland is too heavy for even the Brooklyn bird to fly with.

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## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kelley-McDonald Lumber Company will be held at the Company's office on Newmans Lake at 2 o'clock p. m., June the 24th, 1903. J. B. McDONALD, Sec. and Treas.

## MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure, made and rendered on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, by Hon. W. A. Hocker, then Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, of which Alachua county formed a part thereof, in a certain cause therein pending in Chancery of said Court, wherein A. O. Steenberg was complainant, and Benjamin Drayton and Nancy Drayton were defendants: I, J. M. Rivers, Esq., master in chancery, duly appointed as such by the said court, will sell at public auction before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, described as the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot number eight (8) of and within the Napier Grant, comprising ten (10) acres of land more or less, together with all the singular, appurtenances, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining:

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Yours truly,  
J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.  
State of Florida,  
County of Alachua,  
City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscribed, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.  
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